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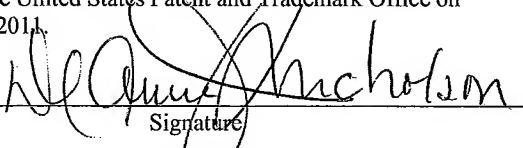
**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2011, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a two-month Petition for Extension of Time with requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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